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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al. Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/487,841 Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
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Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING,
AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF, PREVENTING,
OR TREATING NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 2, 2004 be extended for one month, to and including November 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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